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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 12, line 54 (Claim 4),

(Preliminary Amendment dated December 29, 2004, page 2, Claim 4, line 2), "threadable" should be -- threadably --.

Column 12, line 56 (Claim 5),

(Preliminary Amendment dated December 29, 2004, page 3, Claim 5, line 2),

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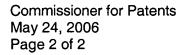
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Column 13, line 39 (Claim 17), (Amendment dated October 12, 2005, page 13, Claim 77, line 10), after "foot" insert --; -- and begin new paragraph with "a ram...".

Column 14, line 19 (Claim 27), (Amendment dated October 12, 2005, page 10, Claim 32, line 7), "selling" should be – setting --.

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